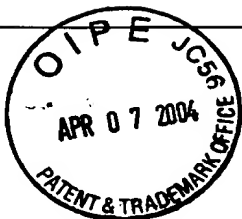


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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, for which a response period expiring on January 1, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on April 1, 2004.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$475.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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